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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

FOR MEETING WITH INDUSTRY FOCUS GROUP (FG) ON OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

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	TOPIC	<u>LEAD</u>
•	Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/FG
•	Public Input	Public
•	Generic Issues - NRC Form 396 - medical conditions - Simulator fidelity and testing - New reactor licensing - 2005 Annual Training Report	NRC/FG
•	Public Questions and Answers	Public
•	Initial Licensing Issues - NUREG-1021, Revision 9, Supplement - K/A Catalog project update - Exam projections/budget for 2007 - 2008	NRC/FG
•	Public Questions and Answers	Public
•	Requalification Issues - Examinations (uniform conditions) - License proficiency watches	NRC/FG
•	Focus Group Issues	FG
•	Public Questions and Answers	Public
•	Summary/Conclusion/Action Item Review	NRC/FG